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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA SUPPORTS USG CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON  
WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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1. Per Ref A instructions, Post requested the GOCR's support for a seat on the World Heritage Committee via Diplomatic Note in July, 2005.

2. On October 12, Post received Costa Rican Diplomatic Note DGPE/DPM/AC 886/10/05, officially confirming that Costa Rica will support the U.S. bid.

3. Unofficial translation of the Diplomatic Note follows:

Republic of Costa Rica  
Ministry of Foreign Relations  
General Directorate for Foreign Policy

The Ministry of Foreign Relations - General Directorate for Foreign Policy - presents its compliments to the Honorable Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to your note number 116, by which the Embassy has requested the support of the Government of Costa Rica for the candidacy of the Government of the United States of America for the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, in the elections to be held at the 15th World Heritage Convention to be celebrated in Paris, France, in October of this year.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to request that the Embassy kindly serve as the conduit to inform your Illustrious Government that the Republic of Costa Rica, mindful of the strong ties of friendship and excellent relations that exist between our two countries, reiterates its support for the above-mentioned candidacy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture - Directorate General for Foreign Policy - takes this opportunity to renew to the Honorable Diplomatic Mission, assurances of its distinguished consideration.

San Jose, 7 October 2005  
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